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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of :  
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Appln. No.: 10/058,658 : Examiner: Richard J. Lee  
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Title: MONITORING SYSTEM FOR HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005. This response is being timely submitted by January 9, 2006, in view of the simultaneous submission of a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: